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CELL GROWTH

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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. Applicants request reconsideration of the above application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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